

Nov 4 1761

To Mr. Hall Esq
at Mr. Wylands
in the High Street
Portsmouth



I writt to my Dr Cousin yesterday & have the pleasure to tell
you all yr Dr Children has taken their 2^d dose physick and
out 4 times & is brave & well, no coughs or any Complaint from
the disorder I am about & not so ill in Health if my mind could be
composed but that I have not learn'd the art of yett, it was not
a way to settle my mind after all my troubles to take yr self away
& leave me to compose myself, however you have given me room
to fix my thoughts & Live or die I hope they may be said to their
proper Sphere, I believe by Line you had from me shew you
how composed I am, & often have I thought of not writing but as yr
Children are all ill & Molly could not write I would not give you
the pain of not hearing from them whilst within hearing &
must scribble, as I hold my mind of never writing to Jamaica
& every Letter I write think it will be my last, how inconsistent it
may appear to you to Love & yet upbraid, I cant refrain for I say my
mind is none but you, for tis you alone can redress me my God has
done his part & I am thankful to him & acknowledge his Goodness to
me & mine may he continue it I pray.

Molly reciev'd a Letter from Miss Lewis this day, take her own
words. I saw Mr. Cousens & hear he is going to Jamaica in Capt. Hest
& Guggy writes me word she knows nothing of it, he was hurried
from Oxford to town & sent away, strange doings, Miss Clarke will
tell you some news, you see by this her Correspondance still
continues, Molly shews me all her Letters writt & recd. they tell
me the wind is fair but I'll trust this & continue my prayers to the Great
& Good God may he bless & conduct you in all yr kinder takings & the best
Join in all the tendres wth my Dr Cousin
11 Nov 1761

Should this meet you send me word if you had the paper the
particulars of the story of the dyant & if not for it I'm to pray
for add to thoughts of for you
May say that & all in the hope of being
to find it for you

Hall Family Papers and Sugar Plantation Records

1709 - 1892

MSS.0220

Box: 1 Folder: 60

**CORRESPONDENCE - Mary Hall
[wife] to Thomas Hall, 1761 November 11**



Copyright: UC Regents

Use: This work is available from the UC San Diego Libraries. This digital copy of the work is intended to support research, teaching, and private study.

Constraints: This work is protected by the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.). Use of this work beyond that allowed by "fair use" requires written permission of the UC Regents. Permission may be obtained from the UC San Diego Libraries department having custody of the work (<http://libraries.ucsd.edu/collections/mscl/>). Responsibility for obtaining permissions and any use and distribution of this work rests exclusively with the user and not the UC San Diego Libraries.